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This is in response to applicant's inquiry regarding the status of the application. The decision dated December 17, 2001 granting the petition filed on October 17, 2001 and the Office action dated October 2, 1998 are being re-mailed herewith.

The application has been returned to pending status. The time period for response to the Office action dated October 2, 1998 is set to expire Three months from the date of this letter. Any inconvenience is regretted.

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